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L.D. 1615

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**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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Reported by: Senator CARPENTER of York for the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 611, L.D. 1615, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Piscataquis County Budget Process"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§821.~~" in the first paragraph in the 10th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~budget.~~" the following: 'The county commissioners have the authority to approve the budget.'

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Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "~~§826.~~" in the last line (page 2, line 8 in L.D) by inserting after the following: "~~approval.~~" the following: 'The amended budget takes effect when approved by the county commissioners. A report of the approval of an amended budget must be transmitted by the county commissioners to the State Auditor within 15 days of that approval.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

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**'FISCAL NOTE**

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The Legislature will realize some minor savings from eliminating legislative involvement in the Piscataquis County budget process.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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6           The bill removes the requirement that the Legislature  
8 approve the Piscataquis County budget. This amendment clarifies  
that the county commissioners have final approval authority over  
the budget and any amendments to the budget.